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**TRAVEL CARD DELINQUENCIES.** The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army has directed that 60+ days delinquent accounts must be cut in half by end of March 2001 and delinquency rates reduced to not more than 4 percent as soon as possible.

Commanders have been urged to get personally involved in cleaning up delinquencies and ensuring soldiers and civilians meet their financial responsibilities.



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**COMPTROLLER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM HANDBOOK.** The Comptroller Accreditation Handbook can be found at the Army Comptroller Proponency Office web site at [www.asafm.army.mil/proponency/acpo.htm](http://www.asafm.army.mil/proponency/acpo.htm). The Comptroller Accreditation Program guides the career development of Army financial management military and civilian professionals. Accreditation assesses comptroller careerists credentials by identifying achievement levels in education, training, and experience requirements. The program formally recognizes an individual's demonstrated performance and capabilities. The Accreditation Program ensures that financial management professionals possess and maintain identified core competencies in financial stewardship, financial decision support and leadership, and organizational management.



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## FISCAL GUIDANCE

Some of the guidelines have changed on the execution of funds for software development. Bottom line is that the appropriate funds for software development efforts are to be RDTE funded. Application development requires a determination as to its final intent and as to whether OMA or RDTE would be appropriate.

While doing the research on this issue, we came across some good definitions on the use of the different appropriations and fiscal code. They can be found in the DOD Financial Management Regulation chapter 1. You may want to add this to your library.